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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM D

MOTICE OF SALE OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO REGULATION D, SECTION 4(6), AND/OR . INIFORM LIMITED OFFERING EXEMPTION

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Name of Offering (check if this is an amendment and name has changed, and indicate change.) Private Placement of \$393,000,000 in limited partnership interests in GTCR Fund IX/B, L.P. Filing Under (Check box(es) that apply): ☐ Rule 504 ☐ Rule 505 Rule 506 ULOE ☐ Section 4(6) Type of Filing: ☐ New Filing A. BASIC IDENTIFICATION DATA 1. Enter the information requested about the issuer Name of Issuer (check if this is an amendment and name has changed, and indicate change.) GTCR Fund IX/B, L.P. Address of Executive Offices (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code) Telephone Number (Including Area Code) 6100 Sears Tower, Chicago, IL 60606 (312) 382-2200 Address of Principal Business Operations (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code) Telephone Number (Including Area Code) (if different from Executive Offices) Brief Description of Business Private equity fund formed for the purpose of acquiring companies. Type of Business Organization corporation limited partnership, already formed other (please specify): business trust ☐ limited partnership, to be formed Month Year. Actual or Estimated Date of Incorporation or Organization: 5 ☐ Estimated Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization: (Enter two-letter U.S. Postal Service abbreviation for State: CN for Canada; FN for other foreign jurisdiction) DE

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Federal:

Who Must File: All issuers making an offering of securities in reliance on an exemption under Regulation D or Section 4(6), 17 CFR 230.501 et seq. or 15 U.S.C. 77d(6).

When To File: A notice must be filed no later than 15 days after the first sale of securities in the offering. A notice is deemed filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on the earlier of the date it is received by the SEC at the address given below or, if received at that address after the date on which it is due, on the date it was mailed by United States registered or certified mail to that address.

Where To File: U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549.

Copies Required: Five (5) copies of this notice must be filed with the SEC, one of which must be manually signed. Any copies not manually signed must be photocopies of the manually signed copy or bear typed or printed signatures.

Information Required: A new filing must contain all information requested. Amendments need only report the name of the issuer and offering, any changes thereto, the information requested in Part C, and any material changes from the information previously supplied in Parts A and B. Part E and the Appendix need not be filed with the SEC.

Filing Fee: There is no federal filing fee.

This notice shall be used to indicate reliance on the Uniform Limited Offering Exemption (ULOE) for sales of securities in those states that have adopted ULOE and that have adopted this form. Issuers relying on ULOE must file a separate notice with the Securities Administrator in each state where sales are to be, or have been made. If a state requires the payment of a fee as a precondition to the claim for the exemption, a fee in the proper amount shall accompany this form. This notice shall be filed in the appropriate states in accordance with state law. The Appendix to the notice constitutes a part of this notice and must be completed.

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Failure to file notice in the appropriate states will not result in a loss of the federal exemption. Conversely, failure to file the appropriate federal notice will not result in a loss of an available state exemption unless such exemption is predicated on the filing of a federal notice.

A. BASIC IDENTIFICATION DATA Enter the information requested for the following: · Each promoter of the issuer, if the issuer has been organized within the past five years; . Each beneficial owner having the power to vote or dispose, or direct the vote or disposition of, 10% or more of a class of equity securities of the · Each executive officer and director of corporate issuers and of corporate general and managing partners of partnership issuers; and Each general and managing partner of partnership issuers. □ Promoter ☐ Beneficial Owner ☐ Executive Officer ☐ Director General and/or Check Box(es) that Apply: Managing Partner Full Name (Last name first, if individual) GTCR Partners IX, L.P. (General Partner of the Issuer) Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code) 6100 Sears Tower, Chicago, IL 60606 Check Box(es) that Apply: ■ Beneficial Owner ☐ Executive Officer ■ Director General and/or □ Promoter Managing Partner Full Name (Last name first, if individual) GTCR Golder Rauner II, L.L.C. (General Partner of the General Partner of the Issuer) Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code) 6100 Sears Tower, Chicago, IL 60606 ☐ Director Check Box(es) that Apply: ☐ Promoter ■ Beneficial Owner General and/or Managing Partner Full Name (Last name first, if individual) Rauner, Bruce V. (Principal of GTCR Golder Rauner II, L.L.C.) Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code) 6100 Sears Tower, Chicago, IL 60606 Check Box(es) that Apply: Promoter ☐ Beneficial Owner □ Director ☐ General and/or Managing Partner Full Name (Last name first, if individual) Canfield, Philip A. (Principal of GTCR Golder Rauner II, L.L.C.) Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code) 6100 Sears Tower, Chicago, IL 60606 Check Box(es) that Apply: ☐ Promoter ■ Beneficial Owner Executive Officer ☐ Director ☐ General and/or Managing Partner Full Name (Last name first, if individual) Donnini, David A. (Principal of GTCR Golder Rauner II, L.L.C.) Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code) 6100 Sears Tower, Chicago, IL 60606 Check Box(es) that Apply: ☐ Promoter ☐ Beneficial Owner Executive Officer □ Director ☐ General and/or Managing Partner Full Name (Last name first, if individual) Jannotta, Jr., Edgar D. (Managing Principal of GTCR Golder Rauner II, L.L.C.) Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code) 6100 Sears Tower, Chicago, IL 60606 Check Box(es) that Apply: ☐ Promoter ☐ Beneficial Owner Executive Officer ☐ Director General and/or Managing Partner Full Name (Last name first, if individual) Nolan, Joseph P. (Principal of GTCR Golder Rauner II, L.L.C.) Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code) 6100 Sears Tower, Chicago, IL 60606

		A. BASIC IDENTI	FICATION DATA						
2. Enter the information request	ted for the following	ng:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·						
Each promoter of the issuer, if the issuer has been organized within the past five years;									
 Each beneficial owner having the power to vote or dispose, or direct the vote or disposition of, 10% or more of a class of equity securities of the issuer; 									
Each executive officer and director of corporate issuers and of corporate general and managing partners of partnership issuers; and									
Each general and managing partner of partnership issuers.									
Check Box(es) that Apply:	Promoter	Beneficial Owner	Executive Officer	☐ Director	General and/or Managing Partner				
Full Name (Last name first, if inc	dividual)			·					
Bondy, Craig A. (Princ	ipal of GTCR	Golder Rauner II, L.I	L.C.)						
Business or Residence Address (Number and Street	t, City, State, Zip Code)							
6100 Sears Tower, Chi	icago, IL 6060	6							
Check Box(es) that Apply:	Promoter	Beneficial Owner	Executive Officer	Director	General and/or Managing Partner				
Full Name (Last name first, if inc	dividual)								
Hemmer, Vincent J. (P	rincipal of GT	CR Golder Rauner II,	L.L.C.)						
Business or Residence Address (Number and Street	t, City, State, Zip Code)							
6100 Sears Tower, Chi	cago, IL 60600	6							
Check Box(es) that Apply:	Promoter	☐ Beneficial Owner	Executive Officer	Director	General and/or Managing Partner				
Full Name (Last name first, if ind	lividual)	··· .							
Randell, David F. (Prin	cipal of GTCF	R Golder Rauner II, L	.L.C.)						
Business or Residence Address (1					,				
6100 Sears Tower, Chi	cago, IL 60606	5							
Check Box(es) that Apply:	Promoter	Beneficial Owner	Executive Officer	Director	General and/or Managing Partner				
Full Name (Last name first, if ind	lividual)		·						
Roche, Collin E. (Princ	ipal of GTCR	Golder Rauner II, L.I	L.C.)						
Business or Residence Address (1	Number and Street	, City, State, Zip Code)							
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Check Box(es) that Apply:	Promoter	Beneficial Owner	Executive Officer	Director	General and/or Managing Partner				
Full Name (Last name first, if ind	lividual)								
Katz, David S. (Princip	al of GTCR G	older Rauner II, L.L.	C.) ,						
Business or Residence Address (?	Number and Street	, City, State, Zip Code)							
6100 Sears Tower, Chie	cago, IL 60606	5							
Check Box(es) that Apply:	Promoter	Beneficial Owner	Executive Officer	Director ,	General and/or Managing Partner				
Full Name (Last name first, if ind	lividual)	-							
Yih, Daniel W. (Chief	Operating Offi	cer of GTCR Golder	Rauner II, L.L.C.)						
Business or Residence Address (N	Number and Street	, City, State, Zip Code)							
6100 Sears Tower, Chie	cago, IL 60606	5							
Check Box(es) that Apply:	Promoter	Beneficial Owner	Executive Officer	Director	General and/or Managing Partner				
Full Name (Last name first, if ind	ividual)			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
Trala, Anna May L. (Cl		Officer of GTCR Gol	der Rauner II, L.L.C.)						
Business or Residence Address (N									
6100 Sears Tower, Chic	6100 Sears Tower, Chicago, IL 60606								

B. INFORMATION ABOUT OFFERING												
1. Has	the issuer s	sold, or do					d investors in 2, if filin		•		Yes	No ⊠
2. What is the minimum investment that will be accepted from any individual?											\$1,000,000	
3. Does the offering permit joint ownership of a single unit?											Yes ⊠	No □
com offer and/	4. Enter the information requested for each person who has been or will be paid or given, directly or indirectly, any commission or similar remuneration for solicitation of purchasers in connection with sales of securities in the offering. If a person to be listed is an associated person or agent of a broker or dealer registered with the SEC and/or with a state or states, list the name of the broker or dealer. If more than five (5) persons to be listed are associated persons of such a broker or dealer, you may set forth the information for that broker or dealer only.											
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^{*}The placement agent, Lazard Frères & Co. LLC, has advised the Issuer that it is a broker/dealer registered with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and under the securities laws of each of the fifty states of the United States.

^{**}The placement agent, Lazard & Co., Limited, has advised the Issuer that it is not registered as a broker-dealer under the securities laws of any state in the United States and will not solicit any investors in the United States.

1. Enter the aggregate offering price of securities included in this offering and the total amount already sold. Enter "0" if the answer is "none" or "zero." If the transaction is an exchange offering, check this box \(\square\) and indicate in the columns below the amounts of the securities offered for exchange and already exchanged. Aggregate Amount Already Type of Security Offering Price Sold Debt \$0 \$0 Equity ☐ Common ☐ Preferred Convertible Securities (including warrants)..... **\$**0 \$393,000,000 \$393,000,000 Partnership Interests.... Other (Specify ____) **5**0 \$0 Total..... \$393,000,000 \$393,000,000 Answer also in Appendix, Column 3, if filing under ULOE. 2. Enter the number of accredited and non-accredited investors who have purchased securities in this offering and the aggregate dollar amounts of their purchases. For offerings under Rule 504, indicate the number of persons who have purchased securities and the aggregate dollar amount of their purchases on the total lines. Enter "0" if answer is "none" or "zero." Aggregate Number Dollar Amount Investors of Purchases \$393,000,000 Accredited Investors Non-accredited Investors Total (for filings under Rule 504 only) N/A \$N/A Answer also in Appendix, Column 4, if filing under ULOE. 3. If this filing is for an offering under Rule 504 or 505, enter the information requested for all securities sold by the issuer, to date, in offerings of the types indicated in the twelve (12) months prior to the first sale of securities in this offering. Classify securities by type listed in Part C - Question 1. Type of Dollar Amount Type of Offering Sold Security Rule 505..... N/A \$N/A Regulation A..... SN/A Rule 504...... N/A \$N/A Total N/A SN/A 4. a. Furnish a statement of all expenses in connection with the issuance and distribution of the securities in this offering. Exclude amounts relating solely to organization expenses of the issuer. The information may be given as subject to future contingencies. If the amount of an expenditure is not known, furnish an estimate and check the box to the left of the estimate. \boxtimes \$0 Transfer Agent's Fees..... \$3,500 Printing and Engraving Costs ⊠ Ø Legal Fees..... \$168,000 Accounting Fees \boxtimes \$7,000 Engineering Fees \boxtimes \$0 Sales Commission (specify finders' fees separately) (Private Placement Fees)..... ◩ \$700,000 Other Expenses (identify) (e.g., organizational and start-up fees, general fund-raising expenses, travel \boxtimes \$101,500 and postage)..... \$980,000 Total ☒

C. OFFERING PRICE, NUMBER OF INVESTORS, EXPENSES AND USE OF PROCEEDS

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b.	Enter the difference between the a and total expenses furnished in res gross proceeds to the issuer."	ponse to Part C -	Question 4.a.	. This diffe	rence is the "adj	usted		\$39	2,020,000
5.	Indicate below the amount of the for each of the purposes shown. If check the box to the left of the e gross proceeds to the issuer set for	the amount for ar stimate. The total	ny purpose is of the paym	not knowr ents listed	i, furnish an estii must equal the	nate and			
							Payments to Officers, Directors & Affiliates		Payments To Others
	Salaries and fees					\boxtimes	\$35,370,000*	×	\$0
	Purchase of real estate					\boxtimes	\$0		\$0
	Purchase, rental or leasing and	installation of ma	chinery and	equipment	***************************************	\boxtimes	\$0		\$0
	Construction or leasing of plan	nt buildings and fa	cilities		•••••	\boxtimes	\$0	⊠	\$0
	Acquisition of other businesse offering that may be used in ear	change for the as	sets or securi	ties of ano	ther issuer				
	pursuant to a merger)					⊠	\$0		\$355,950,000
	Repayment of indebtedness					Ø	\$0	☒	\$0
	Working capital	••••••	•••••			\boxtimes	\$0		\$700,000
	Other (specify):	***************************************	••••••			\boxtimes	\$0		\$0
						×	\$0		\$0
	Column Totals		•••••			\boxtimes	\$35,370,000*		\$356,650,000
	Total Payments Listed (column	totals added)					⊠ <u>s</u>	392,02	0,000
	*Estimated aggregate amou	nts for first six y				ay mana	gement fees ther	eafter.	
			D. FEDER	AL SIGNA	IURE				
sign	issuer has duly caused this notice to ature constitutes an undertaking by rmation furnished by the issuer to a	the issuer to furni	sh to the U.S	. Securities	s and Exchange (Commiss	ion, upon written		
Issu	er (Print or Type)	Signature	,	1			Date		
GTO	CR Fund IX/B, L.P.	M	~~	21	h		November 11	, 2006	
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	E. STATE SIGNATURE	
Is any party described in 17 CF of such rule?	R 230.262 presently subject to any of the disqualific	cation provisions Yes No
	See Appendix, Column 5, for state respo	onse.
	undertakes to furnish to any state administrator of an ach times as required by state law.	y state in which this notice is filed, a notice on
3. The undersigned issuer hereby issuer to offerees.	undertakes to furnish to the state administrators, u	pon written request, information furnished by t
Limited Offering Exemption (nts that the issuer is familiar with the conditions that JLOE) of the state in which this notice is filed and un of establishing that these conditions have been sati	inderstands that the issuer claiming the availabil
The issuer has read this notification undersigned duly authorized personal transfer of the second se	on and knows the contents to be true and has duly con.	aused this notice to be signed on its behalf by t
Issuer (Print or Type)	Signature	Date
GTCR Fund IX/B, L.P.	25-15	November <u>14</u> , 2006
Name (Print or Type)	Title (Print or Type)	
Edgar D. Jannotta, Jr.	Managing Principal of OTCR Golder Ra	auner II, L.L.C., the general partner of the gener

Instruction:

Print the name and title of the signing representative under his signature for the state portion of this form. One copy of every notice on Form D must be manually signed. Any copies not manually signed must be photocopies of the manually signed copy or bear typed or printed signatures.

APPENDIX

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	Intend to non-a investor	I to sell accredited s in State -Item 1)	Type of security and aggregate offering price offered in state (Part C-Item 1)		Disqualification under State ULOE (if yes, attach explanation of waiver granted) (Part E-Item 1)				
				Number of Accredited		Number of Non- Accredited			
State	Yes	No		Investors	Amount	Investors	Amount	Yes	No
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APPENDIX

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	Intend to non-ac investors	to sell ccredited s in State -Item 1)	3 Type of security and aggregate offering price offered in state (Part C-Item 1)		5 Disqualification under State ULOE (if yes, attach explanation of waiver granted) (Part E-Item 1)					
State	Yes	No		Number of Accredited Investors	Amount	Number of Non- Accredited Investors	Amount	Yes	No	
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^{* \$170} million of limited partnership interests of the Issuer were sold to five investors who are not residents of the United States of America. Each such investor is an Accredited Investor.